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Srinivasan's Charge Against Information Department

SIR SULTAN SEEKS PRESS CO-OPERATION

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE CHARGE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING WAS USED FOR "MISREPRESENTATION AND VILIFICATION OF INDIA'S LEADERS IN ALLIED COUNTRIES" WAS MADE BY MR. K. SRINIVASAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE ALL-INDIA NEWSPAPER EDITORS' CONFERENCE, REPLYING TO SIR SULTAN AHMED, MEMBER FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, WHO ADDRESSED THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THURSDAY.

Mr. Srinivasan said that he could not endorse Sir Sultan's statement that the Indian Press was as free from restrictions as the Press of any other country and referred to the stringent censorship imposed on all news of a political nature, besides other "irritating orders and instructions."

Earlier, Sir Sultan Ahmed, addressing the Editors said there was nothing radically wrong with his department, and promised that he would be a "watchful advocate" of the privileges of the Press.

SIR SULTAN'S CALL TO PRESS

"Your great concern is to preserve the Freedom of the Press. I believe you have it now; at least my own observation of what is written in the newspapers does not make me believe that whatever temporary handicaps the hard necessity of war may have imposed on your liberty, weigh very heavily on you," said the Hon. Sir Sultan Ahmed, Member for Information and Broadcasting Government of India, addressing the members of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference this morning.

You will first of all want to hear what I have been able to do so far to implement my undertaking to bring the press in India into closer touch with the work of my department. First I am setting up a Publicity Advisory Committee, which will meet every six months to discuss generally matters affecting the work of the department. Its nucleus is the members of the Standing Committee of the Central Legislature for the Department, and I am inviting other gentlemen to join us, so as to secure a body as representative as possible of both British India and the Indian States.

I am hoping also to get the help of prominent editors and have issued invitations to your chairman and some other editors and hope also to secure the services of two representatives of the Indian Language press. I am also forming a Committee to be known as the Press Correspondents Advisory Committee, which will, I hope provide a forum in which matters, within the responsibility of my department, which affect correspondents in their daily work, can be discussed. This Committee will meet once a month.

APOLOGIA FOR DEPT.

Most of my time since I took over charge of the department has been spent in making myself acquainted with what is being done in it. My investigations have convinced me of one thing: whatever our shortcomings may be—and there are, no doubt plenty of them,—there is nothing radically wrong either with the work of the department as a whole or with the spirit which animates its officers. The thing which has struck me most is the extraordinary variety of the activities of the department in its various branches. The more I study these activities the more I am surprised, not that mistakes have been made but that they have not been far more frequent; not that I do not receive criticism, and I have received plenty, but that the criticisms have not been more numerous and more serious.

Sir Sultan Ahmed then referred to the methods of propaganda carried on by Totalitarian countries and the purpose of propaganda of that type.

"The technical problems of getting the truth home to 390 million people are very much greater than the technical problems of inventing and disseminating appropriate falsehoods. The domestic propaganda of the Germans and the Japanese has—in theory at any rate—closed fields of operation, vast areas in which no other word is permitted to be spoken. In India, we are in open competition with the enemy to whose broadcasts the private citizen is free to listen—and must remain so. We are in competition with the rumour-monger, innocent or malicious.

FIGHTING FOR TRUTH

There is an independent cinema-industry and a press at any rate as free from restrictions as the press of any country can be in time of war. My department is concerned to protect these privileges even though, in the Totalitarian view, they may sometimes be regarded as hampering the prosecution of the war. We are concerned to protect them, just because we are interested in truth, because it is truth for which we are working and fighting.

Our themes simply stated are these: That this war must be won; that, given sustained and unflinching effort, it will be won and finally, and perhaps most important that it is worth winning.

These are not platitudes gentlemen, but hard facts, not always remembered even by the fourth estate. Your great concern is to preserve the freedom of the Press.

I believe you have it now; at least my own observation of what is written in the newspapers does not make me believe that whatever temporary handicaps the hard necessity of war may have imposed on your liberty weigh very heavily on you. I am one with you in wishing to see this country maintain a free press even in war time. But if I am to help you you must help me. Liberty for the press like liberty for anyone else carries its duties as well as its privileges. I undertake to be a watchful advocate of your privileges. Do you be equally watchful in discharging your duties? If this is understood, you and I will get on famously.

If I have reminded you of the duties of the press, believe me I have done so in the friendliest spirit, and it is mainly because I dread any slackening in the will to win. There are hard times ahead of us before our country is finally freed from the threat of attack, before China is liberated before the Japanese are driven back to their own island. In this task the soldiers of India will play a prominent part. We civilians can play our part also by strengthening the determination of the country, so that the spirit of the soldiers may remain indomitable and the courage of the people at home undiminished. Here is a great task awaiting you when you could influence public opinion in a moment of grave crisis. Confidence and steadfastness are with difficulty sustained on an empty stomach, and there are many people in India to-day who cannot get enough of the necessities of life and have to pay a wicked price for what little they can get.

In conclusion, Sir Sultan referred to the acute food crisis and asked for co-operation of the Press which could "make hoarders, profiteers and operators in the Black Market so detested by their fellows that they would cease their evil ways."

Mr. Srinivasan's Reply

Mr. K. Srinivasan, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, replying to Sir Sultan Ahmed said:—

"On behalf of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, let me extend a cordial welcome to you to this meeting of the Standing Committee of Editors and express our appreciation of your desire to speak to us on the work connected with the Department of Information and Broadcasting.

This Department, much to the regret of everybody, has been functioning ever since the lamented death of Sir Akbar Hydari, without a head; of course leaving out of account the few days Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer was in charge.

I am recalling this fact just to remind ourselves that this portfolio which is always looked upon as of vital importance in all well-ordered countries in times of war, came into being quite a long time after the war had begun, and further had the misfortune to be left to drift without the steering gear.

The supervision and the working of the Department, as we all know, came to be placed under the all-pervading Home Department, the natural legatee of all residuary responsibility—with what result we are all familiar.

The functions of the Department of Information and Broadcasting were rapidly converted into a propaganda machine for launching a campaign of misrepresentation and vilification of India's leaders in Allied countries and stringent censorship was imposed on all news of a political nature.

IRRITATING ORDERS

The latest act in the series is the blanket censorship imposed on the writings of Mr. Louis Fischer.

May I ask Sir Sultan Ahmed what assurance he will give us so that we may pursue our work as editors undisturbed by such irritating orders and instructions? We hope Sir Sultan will not tell us that it is somebody else's responsibility and he should not be expected to stand surety for another department.

Different spheres of responsibility were created for efficiency; but it appears as though they are now intended to be put forward as excuses for a policy of do-nothing!

A blatant instance, of recent occurrence, is the manner in which the Department of Information and Broadcasting dealt with the question of celebrating the Tunisian victory.

Editors of newspapers were asked to issue a special supplement featuring the success of the Allies in Tunisia and when we inquired of the Chief Press Adviser whether he would get the necessary permission from the Allied Department of Civil Supplies for the issue of necessary permits to use newsprint for that purpose, the request was turned down; but, what is more, we were asked to take a day off by declaring a holiday and thus utilise that day's paper supply for the supplement! You cannot expect co-operation from us on these terms.

LEAVE EDITORS OUT

Sir Sultan has given us to-day a picture, a faint one though it be, of what his plans are. I must be frank enough to say that the Publicity Advisory Board which is to be set up shortly does not appear to be attractive to us and I would request Sir Sultan to leave Editors out of it altogether.

The Standing Committee of the Editors meets at least four times a year and I shall invite Sir Sultan to attend its sittings and exchange views with us whenever he considers it necessary.

As he knows, it is a responsible and representative body and I am sure he will find it of greater advantage to contact Editors here rather than in the mixed gathering of all talents which is to meet once in six months.

FREE PRESS IN INDIA

You have made a passing reference to what you have described as an independent cinema industry and a free press in India.

You have claimed that the Indian Press is as free from restrictions as the press of any country can be in times of war. I am sure you do not expect us here to endorse that view.

This picture of the existence of a Free Press in India has been a long-standing plank in the propaganda campaign of the officials in India and reached its climax when a party of Turkish journalists, after a conducted tour in India, have begun to write a series of articles telling the world what a paradise we live in.

It is necessary to remind these friends that the model we have set before us is not the Turkish press but the British and American Press who know of no restrictions except those imposed for security reasons.

CRISIS IN FILM INDUSTRY

As regards the cinema industry in India, from my knowledge of the conditions obtaining in the south, the film industry is passing through a crisis owing to the unjustifiably drastic cut imposed on the length of the films and it is to be hoped that the recent visit of Mr. Thapar to Madras will result in bringing relief to the film producers in South India.

Sir Sultan has put forward a strong plea for the dissemination of truth as the supreme aim for which the Allies are fighting the war and condemned with unmistakable emphasis the practice of pursuing contradictory lines for different audiences.

I would suggest to him to study the records of his own Department, particularly during the last 12 months and see for himself the protests which have been made by special correspondents in Delhi and the Editors' Standing Committee against the increasing rigours of censorship of both incoming and outgoing messages.

With Sir Sultan's dictum that propaganda should never have recourse to distortion of the truth, we in the Standing Committee have no hesitation in associating ourselves.

REMARKABLE RESTRAINT

In conclusion, let me say this:—It has been recognised in all quarters that the press in India has shown remarkable restraint during these difficult years of war and internal strife.

So long as the Department of which Sir Sultan has recently assumed charge will strive to put into practice the high principles to which he has given expression, he may be sure of our unstinted and helpful co-operation and support, and thereby fulfil our responsibilities to the public.

Sir Sultan Repeats Assurance To Press

The President's reply over, Sir Sultan Ahmed again thanked the committee for having asked him to attend the meeting. "I assure you," he said, "when I leave this room I walk out as a wiser man. It is always a privilege to be with editors—editors who have got experience, who have got knowledge of the country, who know the reactions of the people towards matters in which Government may be interested. I am, however, disappointed that Mr. Srinivasan has asked me to leave editors out of the publicity advisory board. I regret I cannot comply with this request. I must insist on their co-operation. I am glad to say that the first editor who responded to my invitation and accepted it is Mr. Srinivasan (cheers.)

"I have said and I maintain that the restrictions on the press here are not greater than, indeed, in my opinion much less, than in some countries at any rate during the time of war I can, however, give you this assurance that I will zealously guard your interests because your interests are mine."

Continuing, the Hon'ble Member said that his idea was mainly to bring the Press closer to the Government of India. "If there are differences, may be ours, may be yours, those differences should be resolved. While I admit you are reasonable, you will also give me credit for being reasonable. You have said that you are in agreement with restrictions imposed for security reasons. If you admit that, I assure you, you and I are in full agreement."

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY TO DISCUSS FOOD PROBLEM

NEW DELHI, July 15: The food situation in the country will be discussed in the Central Assembly on a day to be allotted for the purpose in forthcoming session. In view of this the various adjournment motions and resolutions which have been tabled by members on this subject may not be pressed.—A. P.

VICEROY TO ADDRESS CENTRAL LEGISLATURE

NEW DELHI, July 15

It is understood that the Viceroy will address a joint session of the Central Legislature on August 2.—A. P.

Air Link Between London And Moscow

LONDON, July 15.

It is announced that a through air service has been opened between Britain and Moscow by the British Overseas Airways. The route is by North Africa, Cairo, Habbaniyeh (Iraq), Pehlevi (Persia), Astrakhan and Kuivyshev. Passengers travel right through to Moscow in the same aircraft. The service carries urgent Government and other official passengers and freight.—Reuter.

'Must Ask Wife' Says Wavell

Vicereine-Designate Arrives In London To Choose State Clothing

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, July 15.

Asked if he had yet decided upon the full title he would adopt when he becomes Viscount, Sir Archibald Wavell told "Star" reporter, "I have not made up my mind definitely. I must have a talk with my wife about it. I consult her about everything"

When Lady Wavell arrived at a London station, accompanied by her daughter, Felicity, she looked bronzed. She told reporters, "I cannot put into words the happiness I feel being back in England again."

According to the "Daily Mail" reporter, Lady Wavell literally made a flying visit to London to choose the state clothing she will wear as Vicereine. As Vicereine-designate she will be allowed special allotment of coupons for the very extensive wardrobe she will have to buy.

DINNER FOR CHINA-RETURNED ONLY

LONDON, July 15.

The Viceroy-Designate of India, Sir Archibald Wavell and the Chinese Ambassador in London, Doctor Wellington Koo were the guests-of-honour at a dinner in London last night to which only those who have been in China during the war were eligible for invitation.—Reuter.

GRUEL KITCHENS FOR DISTRESSED AREAS

CALCUTTA, July 15.

The Bengal Government's scheme for opening gruel kitchens in those parts of the province where economic distress is reported to be serious has been put into operation. One hundred such kitchens have already been opened in different parts of Chittagong district and many more have been approved for other distressed areas in the province. A mixed preparation of rice, dal and vegetables is distributed through these kitchens at a price easily acceptable to poor people.—A. P.

C-in-C To Bengal's Rescue

CALCUTTA, July 15.

Mr. Suhrawardy in the course of his speech in the Assembly said, that they had secured the attention and sympathy of the Commander-in-Chief. A military ship had been placed at their disposal for transport of food grains to Chittagong, and he was expecting similar assistance for other transits by sea. The Military authorities had also agreed to place some road transport at their disposal to end food grains to Bengal and to utilise their own military movements for the purpose. As a gesture, they had agreed to cut out the ration of rice which was allotted to European soldiers. The India Government had agreed that Bengal might buy as much wheat products as it could from the Punjab without any restriction.

Indian Prisoners In Axis Hands

Amery Says No Unfair Treatment By Germans And Italians

WESTMINSTER, July 15.

Indian casualties, including casualties to British officers of the Indian forces up to August 31, 1942, were 3,286 killed, 9,168 wounded, 86,289 missing. Mr. Amery gave these figures in the Commons to-day.

Questioned about the treatment of Indian prisoners Mr. Amery said: "I do not think there is any evidence of unfair treatment by the Germans and Italians as far as I am aware. I am sorry to say so far we have not received direct information regarding the treatment of Indian prisoners by the Japanese and I am very anxious to secure it".

Mr. Amery said that he had been waiting a long time for information about Indian prisoners in Japanese hands. That was why he gave so large a figure of missing, most of whom he believed to be prisoners but their names had not come in yet.

When asked if he had seen reports about the treatment of Indian prisoners at Tobruk being very bad—these prisoners were recaptured after the battle of El Alamein—Mr. Amery said that he was not sure but he would look into it. Mr. Amery also disclosed that 40 per cent of the officers recruited since the outbreak of the war, had been Indians. He could not, in the public interest give the actual number of Indian officers in the Indian Army as requested in the question. He had asked the Government of India for complete particulars of decorations and honours won by Indians for meritorious or courageous conduct.—Reuter.

Knight On Rice Situation In City

BOMBAY, July 15

There was no foundation whatsoever for the report that large quantities of wheat and wheat flour had to be destroyed because of deterioration, declared Mr. H F Knight, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, in reply to a question at the meeting of the Food Advisory Council held on Thursday evening at the Secretariat.

With reference to the revised retail rates for rice, he said that at the end of June stocks of cheaper varieties of rice had become almost exhausted. It was, however, considered necessary to maintain two varieties of rice mainly for the benefit of the poorer classes. It was accordingly decided, in consultation with the Standing Committee of the Food Advisory Council, to sell part of the stocks of the superior variety at below the economic rate.

Mr. Knight also informed the Council that the Municipal Health Officer had collected at random two sets each of 17 samples, of rice, Bajri and wheat from Government godowns and shops and that one set of these samples had been analysed at the Municipal laboratory and the other at the Haffkine Institute. The reports of the analysis indicated that, except in one instance, the foodgrains were sound, wholesome and fit for consumption. Steps were being taken to destroy the stocks. If any, of the sample which was found to be unfit for consumption.

The Council recommended that such sampling of foodgrains with a view to ascertaining their quality should be undertaken periodically.

The next meeting of the Council was fixed for Thursday, July 29.—A. P.

Another Italian Commander Surrenders

Allied Forces Capture Lentini And Carlentini

NEW YORK, July 15.

A correspondent of the National Broadcasting Corporation reported that Lentini and Carlentini situated between Augusta and Catania have been captured by the Allied forces.

The Commander of the Fifty-Fourth Italian Napoli Division has surrendered to the Allies with his staff.

A 4,000-ton tanker was blown up by torpedo carrying Beaufighters northeast of Maddalena, Sardinia and a 7,000-ton merchantship was left sinking off Corsica.

Today's communique says that the ground forces have made considerable gains.

The Eighth Army has advanced some miles beyond Augusta.

The six Sicilian aerodromes captured are Pachino, Biscari, Gela Farello, Gela Ponte Olivio, Licata and the seaplane base at Syracuse.

Today's Rome communique says Naples, Messina and Palermo were raided, considerable damage being done.

Nearly 2,000 bombers of the North-west African Air Force participated in the large-scale assault on Messina city on Tuesday night, it is officially announced here.

The 'Associated Press' correspondent aboard a British cruiser in Catania Bay says: "The British Fleet is patrolling in great strength along the eastern coast of Sicily, lobbing shells repeatedly and effectively into enemy strong points and batteries ashore. One stubborn core of resistance is around the villages of Lentin and Carlentini, south-west of Catania. New forces of parachute and glider troops landed north of these villages during Tuesday night and a clean up of the entire area is expected shortly."

The Cairo Radio said this afternoon that the Allies were battering at the outer defences of Catania.

General Montgomery's Eighth Army linked now in Sicily with units of American and Canadian landing forces was last night storming the walls of Catania, the second largest city of the Island, the Algiers radio said.

Another Algier's report said that new Allied landings were being carried out near Catania. The two big ports on Sicily's east coast, Augusta and Syracuse, have been left behind, and the surge across the Catania plain towards the town itself yesterday gathered momentum. Axis resistance is not over strong. Berlin revealed that British paratroops "in regimental strength" were dropped on the plain of Catania on Tuesday night to prepare the way for the Eighth Army's rapid advance with the dawn. Catania's airfield has been heavily battered twice in twenty-four hours by both air and sea bombardments.

Axis Put Up Fight

A special correspondent representing combined United States Press cables from the Allied Command Post:

The Seventh United States Army is stubbornly working north from Gela. The Germans have infiltrated in some strength near Augusta and temporarily reoccupied the seaplane base there.

Fighting on the fifth day was hard against stiff opposition, particularly in the Augusta region. There is no sign of German withdrawal. On the contrary, evidence shows that the Axis is putting in reinforcements.

The main point to emphasise is that the Allied bridgehead has been securely established on a broad front, and the Germans have not counter-attacked in serious strength.

Goering Division In Picture

The main coastal force is still moving ahead, but the Germans are drawn up in strength supported by tanks and some artillery. The Hermann Goering division was identified among the troops which made a vicious counter-attack at Augusta yesterday morning. In their advance, the British have already taken the town of Millisi. Yesterday's counter-attack at Augusta, the first really serious one of the campaign was put in by German troops in which elements of the prized Goering division were prominent. The counter-attacks came at first light. Smashing through to the coast just south of the port, the Germans cut off the entire British garrison already in the city and fierce and bitter fighting ensued before they were driven off.

Axis Will Fight

WASHINGTON: The Acting Secretary of War Mr. Robert Patterson stated at a Press Conference today "The conquest of Sicily is proceeding far more rapidly than any of us dared to hope."

"There is no doubt as to the outcome of the Sicilian operations, but heavy opposition is expected as upward of 300,000 enemy troops, including 60,000 Germans have good positions in the interior, but our good luck in the landing operations may not be repeated. Victory is certain, but it won't be easy and after all Sicily is pretty far from Tokyo and Berlin."

Mr. Aney In Delhi

NEW DELHI, July 15: Mr. M. S. Aney, who has been appointed Government of India's representative in Ceylon, is expected to arrive in Delhi this week end for consultations with the Government of India. No date has been fixed for his departure to Colombo.—A. P.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar opened steady to-day and under some pre-settlement short covering prices hardened but as soon as the demand was satisfied the market assumed sagging tendency. It appears that buyers are indifferent and at the moment the market remains a sale on all upsurveys. The small increase in note circulation failed to induce any buying and the market was featureless.

There is more disposition to await the settlement and budla differences. It is true that Bombay Dyeing Shares are supported by professionals while other forward scrips are keeping quiet. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1,997 and later stood at Rs. 1,995. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 402-8 and declined to Rs. 401. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 2,010 and improved to Rs. 2,017 but sagged to Rs. 2,010. Century Mill Shares opened at Rs. 818 and improved to Rs. 822 but under increased selling eased off to Rs. 815. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 823 and advanced to Rs. 830 but later quietened at Rs. 822.

Later on there was increased selling and prices registered moderate declines in popular scrips. Tata Steel Dfds. declined to Rs. 1,980. Ordinary Shares came down to Rs. 398. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1,992 and Century Shares were quiet at Rs. 806 while Kohinoors stood at Rs. 815.

BULLION: On Wednesday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.04-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03-3/4 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. The local market was quiet with a limited off-take and in the absence of any important business prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 118-13 and Forward business was done at Rs. 118-4. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 7'-4 and Forward stood at Rs. 78.

Later on the market was weak with increased selling. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 116-4 and Forward at Rs. 115-12. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 76-12 and Forward at Rs. 76-8 while Sovereigns stood at Rs. 54-12. Tone was easy.

SEEDS: Utter absence of any demand is depressing prices and buyers are not inclined to take advantage of the decline in quotations and are reported only covering their urgent needs. Sellers are anxious to offer at lower rates. Groundnuts Bold Ready are quoted at Rs. 67 and Khandesh quality business may be done at Rs. 91. In Linseed there is no enquiry and nominal quotation is Rs. 14-8.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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NEW YORK, July 15.

Previous Closing	20.15
To-day's Opening	20.14
Difference	—01
To-day's Closing	20.09
Difference	—.06

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NEW YORK, July 15.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors $56
Anaconda Copper Mining $29
United States Steel Common $58-7/8
United States Steel preference $123

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, July 15.

On Wednesday the New York Cotton Market was quietly steady with a moderate business passing. In the near month there was some short covering. The market opened quiet at decline of one point with October quoted 20.12 and later advanced to 20.15 on trade price fixing. Outside participation was small awaiting Washington developments. The market finally closed at a net rise of 2 to 4 points. Spot cotton was unchanged at 21.58. The New Orleans Cotton Market was quietly steady and closed at a rise of one point to unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 14.

July 20.74+04, October 20.15+02, December 19.99+03, Middling Spot 21.58.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, July 14.

July 20.99+01, October 20.42, December 20.25, Middling Spot 20.65.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL

New York, July 14.

October 20.11, December 19.84.

SALES OF ASSAM TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. 75,00,000—of three months' Government of Assam Treasury Bills were opened on Wednesday the 14th July 1943. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,49,00,000

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All-India Weather

POONA, July 15.

The Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 11-7-43 :—

Allahabad 93 80 T, Bombay 79 74 5.8, Calcutta 89 79 0.2, Cawnpore 95 81 0, Cuttack 80 72 8.3, Darjiling nil, Delhi 93 81 0, Dehra Dun 88 73 0, Jacobabad 109 90 0, Karachi 89 82 0, Lahore 86 76 0.1, Lucknow 96 80 0, Madras 93 79 0, Nagpur 81 72 0.5, Patna 92 81 0, Simla 71 58 0.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".
—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

GOVERNMENT AND THE PRESS

Sir Sultan Ahmed's address to the Standing Committee of the Newspaper Editors' Conference is indicative of his sincere desire to maintain cordial relations between Government and the Press and enlist its full co-operation in carrying out their various plans and policies. But whether he will succeed to any extent will depend upon the merits of those plans and policies, or whether they safeguard the interests of the Press and the country. Sir Sultan declared that Government stood up for the principle that "propaganda should never have recourse to distortions of the truth." And as regards their attitude towards the Press he said that the Indian Press was as free from restrictions as the Press of any country could be in time of war. This statement itself is a distortion of truth, however unconscious.

As a sample of Government's anxiety not to distort truth one may consider only their pamphlet on "Congress Responsibility". It is packed with untruths and half-truths and misrepresentations through the method of *suppressio veri et suggestio falsi*. And the zeal with which such misrepresentations of the Congress were broadcast all over the world is in glaring contrast with the suppression as long as possible of Gandhiji's letter proclaiming his adhesion to non-violence. Mr. Srinivasan did not exaggerate when in reply to Sir Sultan Ahmed, he said: "The functions of the Department of Information and Broadcasting were rapidly converted into a propaganda machine for launching a campaign of misrepresentation and vilification of India's leaders in Allied countries and stringent censorship was imposed on all news of a political nature." As regards the remark about the freedom of the Indian press, it strikes one almost as a joke, though it is not meant to be one. The existing measure of censorship and the ban on the reproduction of Louis Fischer's articles are standing proofs of Government's repressive policy towards the Press, not to mention the many battles the Press, backed by the public, had to fight to get even partial redress for its grievances. Sir Sultan is quite aware of what he mildly describes as "the temporary handicaps the hard necessity of war may have imposed on your liberty." To those who feel the pinch the restrictions are oppressive and humiliating. Nor are they necessary in the interests of the war. They rather tend to alienate the sympathies of the public as well as the Press.

As regards the future Sir Sultan said: "I am one with you in wishing to see this country maintain a free press, even in war time. But, if I am to help you, you must help me. Liberty for the Press, like liberty for anyone else, carries its duties as well as its privileges. I undertake to be a watchful advocate of your privileges! Do you be equally watchful in discharging your duties," Mr. K. Srinivasan, Chairman of the Standing Committee, pertinently replied: "So long as the Department of which Sir Sultan has recently assumed charge will strive to put into practice the high principles to which he has given expression, he may be sure of our unstinted and helpful co-operation and support, and thereby fulfil our responsibilities to the public." We shall wait and watch how the Government respond to the recommendations of the Standing Committee. The Nationalist Press will continue to fight for its liberty as also for that of the country. Its co-operation with Government will necessarily be in proportion to their safeguarding these liberties.

Russo-German Front

The momentum of the German offensive against the Kursk "bulge" has perceptibly weakened after nine days of futile but tremendous effort at heavy cost. This has led some correspondents to speak confidently of a decisive end of the crisis. This is not correct. Russian papers have emphasised the likelihood of an imminent resumption of the German offensive. And it is now known that the pause is due to the fact that von Kluge is regrouping his forces. Another effort by him in the very near future is almost inevitable. The crisis, therefore, is not over. But what is certain is that it cannot lead to any grave situation in any way comparable to what the Russians faced and overcame in the previous years. von Kluge may yet achieve successes. But he cannot develop them to any serious extent. For, the Russians are more than prepared for the Germans this time. In fact, their recent success north of Orel is a grim reminder to the enemy of this fact. And secondly, Hitler must now seriously begin to worry about dangers elsewhere. Sicily has put the Germans on the defensive in Russia.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

A Notable Gain

The invasion of Sicily has done more than what is happening in the island or elsewhere militarily. It is a psychological blow that is rapidly changing the mental attitude of the Axis. For instance, Reichsmarshal Goering's own paper, the "Essen National Zeitung", writes thus: "The further development of the war situation largely depends on the demonstration provided by Sicily. The exceptional significance of the fighting in Sicily is acknowledged by the Germans." How the "demonstration" is developing is clear not only from the pathetic admissions of the Italians in their communiques but also from comments and reports of Germans themselves including the Rome correspondent of Goering's own paper. In the context of this development the meaning of the words "exceptional significance" is obvious. Let alone, the successful invasion of Europe, the conquest of Sicily itself is a fairly long way off. But German leaders are now compelled to begin acknowledging to their own people that the "Fortress of Europe" is not nearly so strong as it was claimed to be. This is a notable gain.

Pacific Preparations

The lull in the land fighting for Munda shows signs of breaking. But the progress is going to be slow and bitterly contested. Meanwhile, it is good news that the details now given of the last naval skirmish in Kula Gulf constitute another stinging blow to the Japs. It is also good news to learn from Admiral Nimitz, American Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific area, that "ships, planes and troops trained and fully equipped for battle are now coming to the Pacific in satisfying numbers to ensure our regaining the initiative." This, let us hope, means that Admiral Nimitz is planning blows in his own theatres to supplement General MacArthur's offensive. If this is so, among the first obvious objectives is Kiska. Admiral Nimitz announces that Kiska has now been neutralised. This is encouraging. But what is needed is that it should be taken and used as an American base.

Stop These Feuds

The feuds in the Bombay Students' Union are deplorable. Why does not the old executive committee, with or without the co-operation of the new provisional Committee, call a meeting of the general body and abide by its decision? No conference of students including non-members of the Union can constitutionally be a substitute for a meeting of the general body.

Axis Territory & The Charter

WESTMINSTER, July 15.

Nothing in the Atlantic Charter would, in British Government's opinion preclude the United Nations from taking any steps which might seem good to them to afford all nations the means of dwelling in safety within their own borders. The Deputy Prime-Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, made this statement in the Commons to-day when repiying to an inquiry whether the Atlantic Charter would preclude the United States and Great Britain from continuing to hold certain strategic points formerly in Axis hands whose retention would seem vitally necessary for maintaining the future peace of the world.

Mr. Attlee added that the point referred to would naturally be borne in mind in company with many others in any discussion how best to give effect to Article seven of the Charter. Article seven says, "Such peace should enable all men to traverse the high seas and oceans without hindrance."—Reuter.

Govt. Importing Wheat From Abroad?

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, July 15

Government of India are making arrangements for importing wheat from abroad in order to ease the Indian food situation. Plans also are nearing completion for improved transport facilities for food grains, particularly to port towns. It is confidently held here that with imports coming in, wheat prices would resume their normal level and no further inducement will be necessary for Punjab zamindars to bring out wheat to the market.

SIR A. R. MUDALIAR'S TASK IN INDIA

(From A Special Correspondent)
LONDON, July 15.

Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, who is leaving London shortly for India said that he would meet Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Dr. M. R. Jayakar and Pandit Hridaynath Kunzru and inform them of his talks with American statesmen and people and British influential political circles. Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar would emphasise the co-operation and help of all parties for the establishment and complete Indianisation of the Viceroy's Cabinet, which undoubtedly will release all the political prisoners.

Profiteering Charge Against Govt.

Protest In Corporation Against Exorbitant Prices Of Rice In City

On Thursday, Dr. C J Cursetji moved the adjournment of the house as a mark of respect to the death of Sir C J Coyaji but for want of adequate support, the proposition fell through.

Mr. Mohanlal M Desai then moved the following proposition for which the special meeting of the Corporation was called.

That the Corporation express their emphatic protest against the exorbitant prices fixed by Government for the first and second classes of Rice, which even surpass the prices prevailing in the black market... for these kinds of rice before rationing was introduced, and view with grave concern the exploitation by Government thereby of the present helpless condition of the public.

That the presiding authority of this meeting be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to Government and to request them to give their serious consideration to the question and to take steps to reduce the prices substantially at an early date.

Mr. Desai said in 1939 the rice sold now at Rs. two per paili was sold at six annas a paili. In 1941 the price rose to seven annas and in 1942 the same quality of rice was sold at nine annas and nine pies per paili. To-day the price had risen to Rs. two a paili. He wanted to know the actual cost price government paid and the profits they made on the sale of rice. Recently it was stated that Government had made a profit of Rs. 50 lakhs in foodstuffs sales. If that was true, that would explain why the prices had soared so high.

Govt. Makes Cent Per Cent

Mr. C. J. Shah seconded the proposition and said that Government made cent per cent profits on foodstuffs. He quoted figures to show that Government had purchased rice at Rs.60 per bag and the same was sold at Rs. 125 per bag.

Mr. S. C. Joshi wanted to move an amendment blaming the Government of India for high price of foodstuffs but that was ruled out of order by the presiding authority. Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta,

Hon. Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal further supported the proposition.

Mr. D. V. Pradhan, Mr. M. V Donde and Mr. M N Talpade also spoke and supported the proposition. The House then adjourned.

CITY ARRESTS

For Alleged Secret Activities

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay C.I.D. arrested 8 persons in the city to-day for alleged secret Congress activities. One of the arrested persons was a lady.

K. D. MANOHAR RELEASED

Dr. K. D. Manohar, who was arrested in November last was released on Thursday from the Yeravada jail.

"Twice Arrested And Discharged"

In the report published in the "Bombay Chronicle" yesterday under the heading "Twice Arrested and Discharged", it was stated that Mr. Vithaldas Kanthadbhai Zaveri was twice arrested and later "released on bail" by the police. This is not correct. Mr. Vithaldas was released unconditionally on Friday last.

Indian Reciprocity Act To Be Gingered Up

NEW DELHI, July 15.

A bill to amend the Reciprocity Act is expected to come up for disposal by the Central Legislature during its forthcoming session, it is learned.

It is recalled that at the recent conference convened by Dr. Khare to consider the South African Pegging Legislation, doubts were expressed by official spokesmen about the effectiveness or workability of some of the provision of the Act, and the Conference suggested that Government should undertake amending legislation forthwith to tighten up the act.—A. P.

Students Come To Blows, 3 Injured, 6 Arrested!

The long drawn hostility between the two sections of city students, identified with the two rival unions came to a head on Thursday evening when a scuffle took place at Harvey Road, Chowpatty as a result of which three students received injuries and six persons were arrested by the police.

NO MORE COMMERCIAL DOMINATION!

Amery Warns British Industrialists

LONDON, July 15.

Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, told a London meeting of the Institute of Export to-day that British traders "have got to face the fact that most of the world is going to be able to make for itself old staple goods on which we relied in the past"....—This applies in a special decree to India.

"India has in her all the latent resources of raw materials, of power and human skill to make her a great industrial country. To develop her own industries to the fullest possible extent, both for their own sakes and in order to raise the standard of living of her agricultural population, is the natural and proper ambition of all patriotic Indians. Its fulfilment will no doubt involve a very considerable diversion in character of India's import trade. It is for us not to deplore that diversion because it may affect some old established British export lines but to be before others in recognising its character and taking full advantage of it."

NOT A RESERVED MARKET.

Mr. Amery said in immediate post-war period British opportunity for co-operating most effectively with Indian requirements and aspirations would no doubt be in the provision of capital goods which India would most urgently need for industrial re-equipment and expansion. Later, it might lie more in the provision of more specialised types of consumers goods that the growth of India's prosperity might call for. In either case British success would correspond directly to the extent to which British export policy was one of wholehearted co-operation in India's effort to raise herself to a higher plane of economic efficiency. There must be equally whole-hearted jettisoning of any lingering survival of the idea that India was in any sense a reserved market for British trade or capital. There must be no assertion or implication of British domination." Mr. Amery was presiding over a meeting at which Sir Alfred Watson, a former editor of Calcutta "Statesman", spoke on "Trade with India after war."—Reuter.

GESTAPO USE 'MURDER VANS'

MOSCOW, July 15

The trial of eleven Soviet citizens for high treason in connection with Gestapo atrocities at Krasnodar, the Kuban capital, began at Krasnodar yesterday.

Indictments read by the prosecutor said it had been established that thousands of Soviet citizens were murdered by the Gestapo when Krasnodar was in German hands by carbon monoxide poisoning in specially equipped cars.

These cars were known to local population as "Dushe Gubka" (murder vans).—Reuter.

Nazis Abandon Attempt To Break Through Soviet Lines

MOSCOW, July 15.

The battle of the Kursk bulge has taken a dramatic turn in the last 24 hours, says Reuter's Special Correspondent in his morning despatch.

The Germans have been obliged to abandon further attempts to break through the Soviet lines north of Kursk and fierce attacks in the Byelgorod area were not only held but the enemy has also been driven out of several inhabited points by Soviet counter attacks.

This is the second time this week that the Red Army has regained lost territory.

ALLIES CAPTURE GREENHILL

LONDON, July 15.

Allied Headquarters in the South-west Pacific:

It is announced here that the Allies hav captured Greenhill, one of the key strong point in the Mubo defence system. Allied troops have also cut off a medium size Japanese force at Mubo.

Allied patrols have been engaged in clashes to the north of Salus Lake, seven miles south of Salamaua.—Reuter.

ALLIED AIR POWER IN PICTURES

War-Conscious Film Fare This Week

By T. V. P.

EROS AND METRO

"Thunder Birds" of the 20th Century Fox at Eros and "Air Force" of Warner Brothers at Metro are easily indicative of the fact that they are built round the great and golden deeds that American and British young men have been performing to see that Nazism, Fascism and Japanism are exterminated.

EMPIRE AND EXCELSIOR

"Commandos Strike at Dawn" has been fully deservedly held over at New Empire, picturising as it does the Norwegian sentiment against Hitlerism in all its realism. Excelsior is releasing "We Will Smile Again" in which we are told that there is no field of activity that Nazi Fifth Columnists will leave untouched and lovers of freedom and democracy have to be on their guard, constantly and continuously.

AT OTHER THEATRES

For those who want something different, Strand is showing "Return of Carrol Dean" starring Bebe Daniels. Even this has same war atmosphere, but that of the last world war. But war-consciousness does not dominate in this film and it makes a neat, well-woven story.

Regal is running "Road to Morocco" for the third week a clear proof of the popularity of this fairy-land comedy, featuring Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour. Capitol revives "Hold Back the Dawn" with Charles Boyer in the star role and Olivier De Havilland and Paulette Goddard as Co-stars. Palace is reviving "The Fleet's In" a musical comedy with Lamour as one of the stars. Aurora has a variety week in that everyday there a fresh and good revival. Paradise (Mahim) is also showing four different films during the week.

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this country and they have seen the British war effort, met British people and gained first-hand knowledge o British affairs. I would like our Government to invite representative Indian newspaper editors to England."

LONDON EDITOR COMING TO INDIA

Mr. Gerald Barry, editor of the "News Chronicle", is likely to visit India in October next for studying the Indian situation and interviewing leaders.

UNDESIRABLE ADVERTISEMENTS

Standing Committee's Call To Editors

BOMBAY, July 15.

The Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference adjourned 'sine die' at 6 p.m. today, after concluding the two-day session. In the sitting after lunch, the Standing Committee discussed the reference to it from the Central Press Advisory Committee regarding the "Hindustan Times," the revision of the Bombay Agreement, and the Publicity Advisory Board planned by the Hon'ble Member for Information and Broadcasting, on all of which unanimous resolutions were adopted.

The Standing Committee further passed the following resolutions :—

1. This Committee notes the growing feeling among sections of the public against the tendency in some newspapers to publish a class of advertisements which border on the obscene and offend against public decency and morals on subjects such as sex, birth control, female disorders, etc., and is of the opinion that the majority of advertisements of this class appearing in both English and Indian language newspapers should be entirely eliminated and the language in the case of the others overhauled. The Committee therefore advises the Press of this country to eliminate all such advertisements or alter the language where necessary in the interests of the public good.

The Standing Committee further appoints a Committee composed of the President, Mr. F. W. Bustin, and Mr. Syed Mahomad from whom newspapers in doubt regarding particular advertisements may seek guidance.

2. In view of the fact that the publication of cartoons is coming increasingly into vogue this Committee is concerned to point out that it is in the interests of the Press to maintain high standards and to avoid cartoons and caricatures likely to lower the prestige of the press.

3. The Standing Committee congratulates Mr. Amritlal D. Sheth, Editor of "Janmabhoomi," on his successful appeal to the High Court against the order of the Bombay Government forfeiting the security of the "Janmabhoomi" for publishing Dr. Shyam Prasad Mukerjee's letter of resignation.

The venue of the next session of the annual conference has been fixed at Madras, with November 15, 16 and 17 as provisional dates.

In the two vacancies in the Standing Committee the following were elected : Messrs. Ram Gopal Maheshwari of "Navbharat" and Baldev Das of "Sansar."

The Committee adjourned after passing a vote of thanks to the President and the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber for their kind hospitality.

Earlier, Lt.-General Sir Noel Pierse, General Officer Commanding the Southern Army, addressed the meeting. He reassured the editors that he and his Public Relations Branch would do all they could to maintain the excellent relations which existed with the Press at present. He explained how the Southern Army had been helping the Civil Government in conveying foodstuffs and essential materials for the consumption by the civil population and how the Southern Army had done their best to relieve the food shortage by growing their vegetables for military needs. Mr. I. A. M. Stephens of the 'Statesman,' thanked Sir Noel on behalf of the Editors out of the Southern Area. Mr. Srinivasan, President, thanked Sir Noel for his most informative and friendly address and hoped that they would see him soon.—A. P and U.P.

WHY NOT INVITE INDIAN EDITORS TO ENGLAND?

(From A Correspondent)
LONDON, July 15.

Mr. Sorensen, M.P. will ask in Parliament why Indian newspaper editors are not being invited here to see the British war effort.

In an interview Mr. Sorensen, said : "The British Council invited Turkish and West African editors here and also American and Australian editors in

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TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"I am an optimist—a born optimist."

—Sir Sultan Ahmad in his speech to the Radio Merchants' Association.

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Yesterday we drew attention to the shocking sin committed by All-India Radio, in connection with the Bastille Day. Today we are astounded to find Reuters—Reuters who behaved with such admirable sense of true obligations and responsibility towards India and the Empire—out-doing the indiscretion of All-India Radio by giving publicity to the messages of greetings and assurances broadcast to Frenchmen by the leaders of the United Nations.

We do not object to Mr. Eden's message. His is carefully and wisely worded—or "edited" at the London end—and is a—er—statesmanlike compromise between the expediency of humouring Frenchmen, who celebrate a day of violent unconstitutional, bloody terrorism as a National Fete of Freedom, and the duty of not prejudicing the divine rights of "the British Empire and Commonwealth."

Nor do we object to the publication of Marshal Stalin's message. He is a United Nations leader who cannot unfortunately be ignored. But, any how he is already well-known as a notorious Bolshevik revolutionary, whose "way of life" has already been repeatedly proclaimed as unacceptable.

But what shall we say of Reuters conduct in boosting Roosevelt's message? The man has let himself go in an amazingly dangerous manner and, so far from summarily suppressing him, Reuters have relayed him to India at some length.

Here are some choice bits from the man's revolutionary statement: (1) "Fourteenth July is for all peoples of the world devoted to the ideals of liberty..." (2) "On the anniversary of the winning by the French people of their liberties I wish to recall again that the fundamental principles which guide our democracies were evolved from the American (sic) and French Revolutions." and (3) "The key note of our democratic structure is the principle which places Government authority in the people and the people alone."

Reading the above one wonders how Reuters failed their principles, their practice and their obligations to circulate such awful material in India.

And what is the Hon. Sir Sultan Ahmed going to do about it— unless, of course, he dismisses the whole thing with a curt he-didn't —know-what-it-was-all-about?

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Talking of Sir Sultan his address to the leaders of the fourth Estate on the principles and practice of propaganda was highly appreciated.

In fact it would not be surprising if most people, who have listened to or read it, wonder how a gathering of eminent lawyers like Sir Sultan Ahmed would react if a pre-matric school boy were to lecture them with great solemnity on the theory and practice of law jurisprdudence and so on.

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TODAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

ENTERTAINMENT: Mr. Retar, the Hindu Mahasabhaite humorist and stage-artist of Nagpur, will give his performances at Kitte Bhandari Hall, Gokhale Road, North, Dadar at 9-30 p. m. on behalf of "Hindu Rashtra Dal," Bombay.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Karma" from The Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge. Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain to-day 6-15 p. m.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Mr. G. N. Gokhale, General Secretary of the Theosophical Society will deliver a public lecture at the Blavatsky Lodge to-day at 6-45 p.m. and will address the members on Saturday, at 5-15 p.m.

JUPITER GENERAL INSURANCE. The 25th ordinary general meeting of the Jupiter General Insurance Co. was held on Thursday evening at its Registered office, Imperial Bank Buildings, Mr. Chatrabhuj Gordhandas, presiding.

The directors' report among other things stated that the Kaiser-i-Hind Insurance Company was no longer a Subsidiary of the Jupiter Insurance Company.

On Sunday July 18, is the opening of the Khar and Santa Cruz Sub-Offices of Devkaran Nanjee Banking Company, Limited.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND. The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 13, Byculla, will meet near the Byculla Fire Brigade Station to-morrok (Saturday), at 6-21 a. m. (B. T) (8 a m S T) to go round the ward. Residents of the ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time. In the event of there being heavy rains, the visit may be postponed.

Party To Sir Sultan Ahmed

The Hon. Dr. Sir Syed Sultan Ahmed was the chief guest at an "At Home" given by Mr. A S Bokhari, Controller of Broadcasting, at Taj Mahal Hotel on Thursday evening.

Prominent citizens and the President and Members of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference were present at the function.

CHARCOAL PRICE

The prices of charcoal in Bombay are now showing their usual tendency to rise during the monsoon. With a view to checking this rise, the Government of Bombay has made arrangements, through the agency of the Bombay Co-operative Marketing Society, for the sale of charcoal to the public at Rs. 1/6 per quarter, including delivery.

About 50 retail dealers in charcoal have been selected in different parts of the city and they have agreed not to sell charcoal above this price. They have also agreed to give cash memos to purchasers and to display a board showing charcoal prices in a prominent place in their shops.

NO TEXTS FOR S.T.C.:—Candidates for the Bombay Secondary Teachers' Certificate Examination will in future not have prescribed text-books. They will, instead, be left to read any books from a list suggested for their guidance which they find suitable and available.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

WITHOUT COMMENT:

"..... Besides Sir Sultan Ahmed has just started his career as the Indian Goebbels. Not that Sir Sultan is such an evil genius. Firstly, there is no evil in him; secondly, there is no genius....."

"Magnus" in "HINDUSTAN TIMES".

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While the Editors' Conference has expressed the general feeling of all journalists in congratulating Mr. Devadas Gandhi on winning his case in the Privy Council, may I extend the comparatively humble congratulations to a one-time racing correspondent, Mr. Hussein Khairaz, for getting the "Sporting Times" to express regret to him. His suit was dismissed by consent on his (Hussein Khairaz) accepting the apology of Messrs. Ivan D'Avoine and Frank Collins. The apology as tendered in Court is to appear in the issue of the "Sporting Times" of July 23rd.

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The "Times of India" is a little unclear in its news-item about the resolutions passed at the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference. It says: "..... One relating to the ban on the reproduction of Louis Fischer's articles....."

Surely the "Times of India" should not have left its readers in doubt about the way the Editors' Conference reacted to the situation arising out of the ban on Mr. Louis Fischer's articles. From the "Times of India's" report one cannot judge whether the Editors applauded Government's decision or protested against it. As the "Times of India" is not usually capable of such misleading ambiguity, one feels it is a little half-hearted in giving publicity to the protest of the Editors' Conference on this issue.

Settlement In 'Sporting Times' Case

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla.)

Hussein G. Khairaz ..... Plaintiff.
Versus.

1. R. I. D'Avoine, Editor of the "Sporting Times."
2. F. J. Collins, the Publisher and Proprietor of the "Sporting Times."
3. H. W. Smith, the Printer of the "Sporting Times." .... Defendants.

In the issue of the "Sunday Standard" of 11th August 1940, the plaintiff as the Racing Correspondent of that paper commented on the running of two Indian-bred horses named "Lion Tamer" and "Prominent" at Poona on 10th August 1940. In the "Sporting Times" of 23rd August 1940 there appeared an article which the plaintiff alleged was defamatory of him and he claimed Rs. 20,000 by way of damages for the alleged libel.

By their written statement the defendants set up a defence in the nature of the "rolled-up plea" of justification as to facts and of fair comment on matters of public interest as far as expressions of opinion were concerned.

At the hearing, the parties came to terms. On the first and second defendants undertaking to publish in the issue of the "Sporting Times" of 23rd July next, a statement to the effect that the article complained of did not refer to and was not intended to refer to the plaintiff, but if the plaintiff understood the said article as referring to him and has suffered any damage thereby, the first and second defendants express their regret for the same, the suit was by consent allowed to be dismissed, no order being made as to costs.

Mr. P. B. Vachha, Mr. R. J. Kolah and Mr. B. D. Boovariwalla instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Co., appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary and Mr. E. B. Ghaswalla instructed by Messrs. Eastley Lam and Co., appeared for the defendants.

Patuck Committed To Sessions

BOMBAY, Thursday.

On the ground that a 'prima facie' case was made out against him, Rashvishankar Patuck, a journalist and a member of the U.P.C.C., who was being tried under the Explosive Substances Act was ordered by Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Magistrate, Girgaum Court, today, to be committed to the criminal sessions of the Bombay High Court to stand his trial on the charge of possessing and having under his control explosive substances without any lawful authority at two different places. The charge of causing explosion against the accused was however, dropped.

Among several persons who are being tried by the same Magistrate on similar charges, the accused is the first to be committed to sessions. He submitted to the court that he would make his statement at the Sessions.

Mr. C. B. Vyas, the Public Prosecutor conducted the prosecution, while Mr. Gordhandas with Messrs. Madhusudan Vyas and Mohanlal Parekh defended the accused.

Suspicion On Perfumery Merchant

BOMBAY, July 15.

One more bomb case opened before Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court to-day when Mahabirsingh Changasingh, a perfumery merchant from upcountry was put up under the Explosive Substances Act.

The case is adjourned to Saturday.

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ASIAN TEXTILE ENGINEERING CORPORATION,
Kermani Building,
Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road,
Fort, Bombay.
2150

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned that he has on the 12th day of July, 1943, purchased from Mukhi Hiranand Fatehchand free from all claims debts and incumbrances, the soap concern, up to the date of the purchase, known as New Sharda Soap Works at Shet Vithaldas Gopaldas Trust Estate, Grant Road, Bombay. The undersigned will not be responsible for any debts, liabilities, or claims of any person on the said concern upto the date of the purchase. The undersigned will carry on the said business at the same place under the name or style of Anjala Soap Works.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1943.

(Sd.) KRISHNARAO SHANKARRAO CHITNAVIS,
(5415)

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42, Queen's Road, Bombay.
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THE BOMBAY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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JYOTENDRA L. MEHTA.
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Bombay, 16th July, 1943.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HAJI AHMED BIN HAJI MANSOOR A. MOTIWALLA, of Bombay Muslim inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property in any manner, whatsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or interest and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of leasehold land known as Plot No. 2, situate at Sankli Street without the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring about 460 sq. yards and registered in the Books of Collector under Nos. 13531, 13602, C|13710, 13552, 13632 and 13803, New Survey Nos. 10, 101, 102, 103 and Cadastral

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Survey No. 1766 of Byculla Division together with all buildings standing thereon and assessed under 13E, Ward No. 3918, Street No. 12, Sankli Street Cross Lane III and bounded on the East by Third Sankli Street Cross Lane, on the West partly by the property of Mahomedalli Amijee Mody and of Bai Aminabai Abdul Reheman, on the North by the property of Mahomed Hafiz M. H. Makba and on the South by the property of Mangaldas Atmaram Merchant and others.

Bombay, dated this 16th July, 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
City Engineer's Department,
(Works Branch)
NOTICE

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that the Tulsi Pipe Line land between Mcri Road and Haines Road which is private Municipal land will be CLOSED to all traffic (pedestrian or vehicular) for 24 hours from 8 A.M (B. T.) on Sunday the 18th July, 1943, to 8 A. M. (B. T.) on Monday the 19th July, 1943.

N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 15th July, 1943.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. AHMEDALLY ESUFALLY has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients free from all incumbrances:—

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land of the Pension and Tax tenure containing by admeasurement 419.98 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 485, New No. 5/4313, Old Survey No. 26/9 and New Survey No. 1A/9 and Cadastral Survey No. 1133 of Mahim Division together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under G Ward No. 5425(2) and Old Street No. 83A and New Street No. 105. All which premises are situate at Cadel Road, Mahim in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded, on or towards the East by a gally, on or towards the West by Cadel Road on or towards the North by the property of Ahmed Mahomed and on or towards the South by the property of Mustafa Miya Suleman.

Dated this 14th day of July 1943.
HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Summary Suit No. 899 of 1942.
Messrs. GENAJI VENAJI and Co. .....Plaintiffs.
V/S.
D. G. NADKARNI .....Defendant.
To
D. G. NADKARNI, Esqr.,
The Defendant abovenamed.

The Plaintiffs have filed the above suit against you under Order XXXVII, Rule 2 of the Civil Procedure Code for Rs. 4,740 and interest on Rs. 3,000 at 2 per cent. per mensem from 1st July, 1942, till judgment due under a cheque for Rs. 3,000 dated 25th August, 1939, drawn by you in favour of plaintiffs, costs and interest on judgment at 6 per cent. per annum.

You are hereby summoned to cause your appearance entered in Court within ten days from to-day, in default whereof the plaintiffs will be entitled after the expiration of ten days to a Decree for the aforesaid amount, interest and costs. If you file your appearance, the Plaintiffs will thereafter serve upon you a Summons for Judgment at the hearing of which you will be entitled to ask the Court for leave to defend the suit. Such leave may be obtained on your satisfying the Court by affidavit that you have a good defence to the suit on merits or otherwise.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1943.
MULLA & MULLA,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
5409

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
INSOLVENCY NO. 76 OF 1943
Re : RASOOLBHAI BHALJIBHAI, residing at Alli Umer Street, Pydhoni, carrying on business in his own name as milk merchant at Pydhowni, Bombay ... A Debtor
Ex parte: The National Security Bank Ltd. ... ...
...Petitioning Creditors.

On the 6th day of July, 1943, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1943.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DINSHAW BURJORJI DAJI and his wife Bai DOSSIBAI, of Bombay Parsi Innabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 23 Medows Street Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of vacant Foras land or ground situate, lying and being on the Tardeo Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 889 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Cadastral Survey No. 1A/408 of Tardeo Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3839(3) and Street No. 1B Tardeo Road and forming part of a larger piece of land partly bearing Collector's Old No. 128, New No. 13636, Old Survey No. 464, New Survey No. 1/3383, Cadastral Survey No. 407 of Tardeo Division and partly under Old Nos. 187 and 188, New Nos. 13706 and 13707, Old Survey No. 465 and New Survey No. A/3380 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 408 and 406 of Tardeo Division and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the property of Ambalal Javerbhai Patel, on or towards the West by the strip of land acquired for widening the Tardeo Road and beyond that by the Tardeo Road, on or towards the North by the property of Manekji Sorabji Captain and on or towards the South by the property of the Bombay Cycle and Motor Agency Ltd.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1943.
DIKSHIT MANEKLAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GULMAHOMED EBRAHIM NOORANI, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 23, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Cow Lane or Borbhat Cross Lane in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 457.13 square yards or thereabouts as mentioned in the title deeds but stated to be 372 sq. yds. in the extract of the Bombay City Survey and held by the Vendor under a lease renewable in perpetuity and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 679, New No. 3067, Old Survey No. 516, New Survey No. 7721, Cadastral Survey No. 183 of Girgaon Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 845, 846, 847 and Old Street Nos. 8-9 and 10 and present Street No. 16 A and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East partly by the property of Narayan Harischandra and partly by the public passage, on or towards the West partly by the property of Abaji Dewji and partly by a public passage, on or towards the North by the Oart of Bhaidas Sakhidas and on or towards the South partly by the said Borbhat Lane and partly by the properties of Nana Bapuji and Dharmaji Bapuji.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1943.
DIKSHIT MANEKLAL & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(5417)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. CHAGANLAL KASTURCHAND, of Bombay have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 23, Medows Street Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All those pieces or parcels of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Santa Cruz Town Planning Scheme No. II in the Registration Sub-District of Danda at Bandra District, Bombay Suburban bearing Plot No. 77 and portion of Plot No. 61A admeasuring respectively 907 square yards and 2110 square yards Plot No. 77, bearing Municipal No. 11 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the property bearing Plot No. 76 of the said Scheme on or towards the West partly by the property belonging to Motilal Mohandas and partly by the property of Lala Ambaram Waghela, on or towards the North by the Saraswati Road and on or towards the South by the property bearing Plot No. 94 of the said Scheme.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1943.

DIKSHIT MANEKLAL & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(5416)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
MATRIMONIAL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 61 of 1943
In the matter of the Indian Divorce Act IV of 1869.

SHASHIKALA RAMCHANDRA GARWARE, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Tribhuvan Road, outside the Fort of Bombay .... Petitioner
V|s
RAMCHANDRA DIGAMBER GARWARE, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, whose present whereabouts are not known and who was last residing at Bhatwadi, Girgaum, outside the Fort of Bombay. ....Respondent.

To,
RAMCHANDRA DIGAMBER GARWARE

The Respondent abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that you are required within 14 days after the service hereof upon you inclusive of the day of such service to enter an appearance either in person or by your attorney in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, should you think fit so to do and to make answer to the charges in this Petition within 14 days after entering your appearance and TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing and final disposal of this suit is fixed for the 13th day of August, 1943, when you are required either to appear in person or by an Advocate (O.S.) properly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and that in default of your so doing the Court will proceed to hear the said charges proved and pronounce judgment, your absence notwithstanding.

This Notice to appear is issued by Messrs. M. N. MANKAR & CO., whose address for service is Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Kt., Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 29th day of January, 1943.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

By the Court,
S. J. RAHIMTOOLA
Prothonotary & Senior Master.
K. K. DASTUR.

This 29th day of January, 1943.

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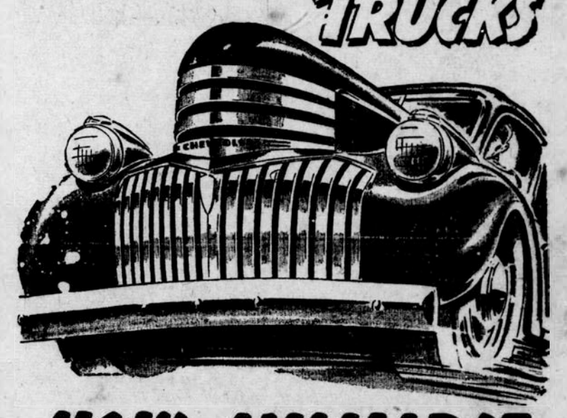

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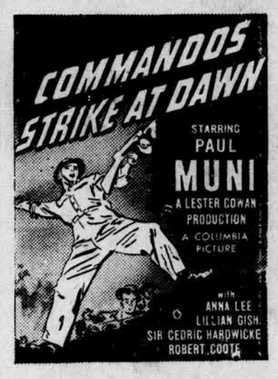

NEW EMPIRE
3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 P. M.
Complimentaries and concessions suspended.

MORNING SHOW
SUNDAY 18TH JULY AT 9-45 A.M.
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